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RE: Docket No. 03-00-231 - Application of C III Communications Operations for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Interexchange Service

Dear Ms. Kyle:

Please accept for filing this letter as C III Communications Operations' withdrawal of its application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on March 25, 2003.

If you have any questions relating to this manner, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Stup, Jr.